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Robert P. Girrier
ROBERT P. GIRRIER

2001 COMMAND NARRATIVE

USS ROOSEVELT began its first year as a newly commissioned ship in its homeport of Mayport, FL. The crew spent the month of January preparing for the ship's Inspection and Survey (INSURV), an inspection which revealed the outstanding leadership and workmanship of ROOSEVELT's crew.

In a gesture of gratitude and honor, ROOSEVELT sailed to New York City in February and spent four days in her namesake's home state. Executive Officer, Commander Larry Datko, and several members of the ship's crew represented ROOSEVELT at a luncheon served at Hyde Park. After the short visit, the ship sailed to Pascagoula, MS for a four month Post Shakedown Availability with Litton Ingalls Shipbuilding.

Upon her return to Mayport, ROOSEVELT began her Inter-Deployment Training Cycle in preparation for her maiden deployment. The ship completed a highly successful administrative portion of the Command Assessment of Readiness and Training (CART) II by the end of June 2001. ROOSEVELT proceeded to enter the Atlantic Marine Drydock 25 June for two weeks of maintenance. ROOSEVELT departed drydock 6 July and began preparations for CART II underway demonstration which was completed 19 July. In August, ROOSEVELT continued to set the example on the waterfront with an outstanding Cruise Missile Tactical Qualification, ensuring her vital role as a multi-mission destroyer for the fleet. ROOSEVELT successfully completed the Supply Management Inspection and earned an overall grade of excellent and established ROOSEVELT's Supply Department as a frontrunner. The month of August was completed with a superb Final Evaluation Period and the Commander, Destroyer Squadron Twenty-four Navigation Check Ride. The Check Ride was noted by Commodore Paul Rosbolt, as the "best in the squadron and the best he had ever seen".

A few days before departing for COMPTUEX, ROOSEVELT added twenty-one new Chief Petty Officers (CPOs) to the fleet in a ceremony on the flight deck. The new CPOs traveled with ROOSEVELT to the Puerto Rican Operating Area to continue with the ship's training cycle. COMPTUEX was directly impacted by the terrorist attacks of September 11 on the World Trade Center in New York and the Pentagon in Washington D.C. ROOSEVELT sailed north with the JOHN F. KENNEDY Battle Group to provide Homeland Defense along the Eastern Seaboard as part of Operation Noble Eagle for nine days. The battle group was detached 20 September and preceded to the Puerto Rican Operating

Area for COMPTUEX. ROOSEVELT returned to Mayport 18 October for some well deserved liberty and maintenance.

On 01 November, ROOSEVELT's commissioning Commanding Officer, Commander Matthew E. Bobola, was relieved by Commander Robert P. Girrier, in an at-sea Change of Command ceremony underway in the Jacksonville Operating Area. Commander Girrier led ROOSEVELT through the deperming requirement at Lambert's Deperming Crib in Norfolk, VA. The deperming crew remarked that the teamwork and leadership displayed by the ship's crew allowed ROOSEVELT to complete the evolution in record time.

After returning to homeport, ROOSEVELT competed with the rest of Destroyer Squadron 24 in a friendly competition during a Maritime Interception Operation Festival designed to hone ship's skills in Visit Board Search and Seizure procedures. After Thanksgiving, ROOSEVELT completed a three day Anti-Terrorism Exercise (ATEX) before beginning Group Sail with the John F. Kennedy Battle Group. The ATEX demonstrated the crew's knowledge and quick reaction to terrorist threats while the group sail further validated the ship's ability to fully integrate as a member of a battle group. As the ROOSEVELT pulled back into port for the last time that year it was evident that she was ready for her maiden deployment. Upon return from Group Sail, ROOSEVELT entered it's final maintenance period for the year and was followed on 10 December by the ship entering it's annual Holiday Leave and Upkeep period to finish out 2001.

ROOSEVELT's first full year as a newly commissioned Flight IIA Destroyer was both eventful and successful. The Navy's newest operational warship performed superbly in each exercise and is anxious to demonstrate her wide range of capabilities while on deployment.

2001 CHRONOLOGY

HOLIDAY LEAVE AND UPKEEP	MAYPORT, FL	01JAN-09JAN
INPORT	MAYPORT, FL	09JAN-21JAN
INSURV	MAYPORT, FL	22JAN-26JAN
INPORT	MAYPORT, FL	27JAN-02FEB
DEPENDENTS CRUISE	JAX OPAREA	03FEB
INPORT	MAYPORT, FL	04FEB-05FEB
ENROUTE NYC	UNDERWAY	06FEB-08FEB
NEW YORK PORT VISIT	NYC	09FEB-11FEB
ENROUTE INGALLS, MS	UNDERWAY	12FEB-18FEB
UNDERWAY DEMONSTRATION	JAX OPAREA	14FEB
PSA INGALLS SHIPYARD	INGALLS, MS	19FEB-31MAY
ENROUTE MAYPORT, FL	UNDERWAY	01JUN-03JUN
INPORT	MAYPORT, FL	04JUN-25JUN
CART II	MAYPORT, FL	18-22JUN
DRYDOCK ATLANTIC MARINE	MAYPORT, FL	25JUN-06JUL
INPORT	MAYPORT, FL	07JUL-15JUL
CART II PREPS (U/W)	JAX OPAREA	16JUL-17JUL
INPORT	MAYPORT, FL	18JUL
CART II (U/W)	JAX OPAREA	19JUL
INPORT	MAYPORT, FL	20JUL-06AUG
CMTQ	MAYPORT, FL	07AUG-08AUG
INPORT	MAYPORT, FL	07AUG-19AUG
SUPPLY MGMT INSPECTION	MAYPORT, FL	13AUG-16AUG
FEP PREPS (U/W)	JAX OPAREA	20AUG-21AUG
INPORT	MAYPORT, FL	22AUG-23AUG
FEP	JAX OPAREA	24AUG
INPORT	MAYPORT, FL	25-29AUG
NAV CHK RIDE	JAX OPAREA	30AUG

INPORT	MAYPORT, FL	31AUG-10SEP
CPO INITIATION AND PINNING	MAYPORT, FL	10SEP
OPERATION NOBLE EAGLE	JAXOA/CPOA/ VACAPES	11-20SEP
ASWPT/COMPTUEX	PROA	11SEP-19OCT
INPORT	MAYPORT, FL	20OCT-31OCT
CHANGE OF COMMAND	JAX OPAREA	01NOV
INPORT	MAYPORT, FL	02NOV-10NOV
TRANSIT TO NORFOLK	UNDERWAY	11-12NOV
LAMBERT'S DEPERMING CRIB	NORFOLK, VA	13NOV-15NOV
TRANSIT TO MAYPORT	UNDERWAY	16-17NOV
INPORT	MAYPORT, FL	18-27NOV
MIO FEST	JAX OPAREA	19NOV-21NOV
INPORT	MAYPORT, FL	22NOV-28NOV
ATEX	MAYPORT, FL	26NOV-28NOV
GROUP SAIL	JAX OPAREA	28NOV-30 NOV
INPORT	MAYPORT, FL	01DEC-31DEC
HOLIDAY UPKEEP	MAYPORT, FL	10DEC-31DEC

COMMAND COMPOSITION AND ORGANIZATION

USS ROOSEVELT
V21954

MISSION

ROOSEVELT'S mission is to operate offensively in a high density, multithreat environment as an integral member of a Battle Group, Surface Action Group, Amphibious Task Force or Underway Replenishment Group. The mission includes performing strike warfare functions against inland targets beyond hostile shore lines. In addition, ROOSEVELT provides its own AAW, ASU and ASW self-defense, and effectively provides local area protection to the Group or Force.

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

Immediate Superior in Command	Commander, Destroyer Squadron Two Four (Commodore Paul Rosbolt)
Commanding Officer:	CDR Robert P. Girrier
Executive Officer:	LCDR Patrick T. Holub
Command Master Chief:	CMDCM (SW) John G. Doran

PERMANENT DUTY STATION

Mayport, Florida

AIRCRAFT ASSIGNED

1 SH-60B

VENOM 513